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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 2 November 2007, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/62/103);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of three persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 (A/C.5/62/6).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the appointment of Achim Kassow (Germany) and the reappointment of William McDonough (United States of America) and Hélène Ploix (France) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 (see para. 5 below).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Ivan Pictet

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(Switzerland) as an ad hoc member for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 (see para. 6 below).

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Achim Kassow (Germany) and the reappointment of William McDonough (United States of America) and Hélène Ploix (France) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

6. The Committee also recommends that the General Assembly reappoint Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as an ad hoc member for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2008.